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OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPLOYMENT

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANTON, OHIO

ANNOUNCES

COMPETITIVE MERIT EXAMINATION FOR:



AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

DATE OF ISSUE: March 6, 2012
NO: M6-12

CLASSIFICATION TITLE
FILTER OPERATOR
(Canton Water Department)

STARTING HOURLY RATE
\$12.97

FILING OF APPLICATION

Application must be made on the regular open application form available in the office of the Canton Civil Service Commission, Canton City Hall, 3rd Floor, 218 Cleveland Ave. SW, Canton, OH, or an open application may be printed from www.cantonohio.gov by clicking on “City Services” and then “Civil Service”. The application may be mailed or brought to the office, making sure that all necessary documentation is included. Application, clear copy of driver’s license, and any other documentation pertaining to this position must be on file **no later than Thursday, April 5, 2012.**

EXAMINATION Wednesday, April 18, 2012

EXAM: 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Canton Memorial Civic Center McKinley Room, 1101 Market Ave. N., Canton, OH 44702
SCOPE: The written examination will consist of questions on the following subjects: general knowledge, science, math, mechanical ability, judgment, English usage, and other related areas. A score of 70% will be the minimum passing point.

This is an open examination. To be eligible for this examination, applicants must show that they are a reliable worker and must be a U.S. Citizen or have legally declared their intention of becoming a U.S. Citizen. Applicant must not have been convicted of a felony.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

All applicants must be a high school graduate or possess a GED equivalent; and proficiency in mathematics and chemistry; experience in a water filtration plant, or similar environment; or any other combination of training and experience which provides the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities. May be required to attend various work-related short school courses. Must possess a valid Ohio drivers license at all times.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Applicant must have the ability to perform mathematical computations, including addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Must have the ability to use various hand tools and necessary equipment. Ability to walk, bend, and stoop to perform inspections, tests and readings. Ability to operate and adjust equipment. Ability to take readings and make reports.

******IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VETERANS******

Upon receiving a passing score, a twenty (20%) bonus will be granted to individuals who have been honorably discharged from the uniformed services or transferred to the reserve with evidence of satisfactory service, and who is a resident of this state and any member of the national guard or a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States who have completed more than 180 days of active duty service. (O.R.C. 124.23C) **APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT A CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OR HONORABLE DISCHARGE FORM (FORM DD-214 – LONG VERSION) BY THE FILING DEADLINE TO RECEIVE THE BONUS CREDIT.**

****** CITY RESIDENCY BONUS******

Applicants who have resided within the Canton City limits for at least six (6) months or longer immediately prior to testing will receive 5% additional credit provided they make a passing score.

THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE BONUS AWARD IS 20%.

RATING

Upon completion of the examination process, candidates who receive a passing score will be placed on the eligibility list for a period of two (2) years and preference will be given in accordance with your final rating.

ADMITTANCE TO EXAMINATION – IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED

Applicants who have been accepted for the examination will be admitted to the test site only upon presentation of their valid State of Ohio Driver’s License or other valid photo identification card to the examiners. **PERSONS UNABLE TO PRESENT POSITIVE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION WILL BE DENIED ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION.**

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for appointment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliation, age, type of disability or any other non-merit factor.

******NOTICE OF DRUG TESTING REQUIREMENT******

Pursuant to Civil Service Rule IV (4), applicants are hereby advised that the position of employment being examined for has been declared as “safety sensitive”. Accordingly, eligibility is not considered final until drug testing has been successfully completed with a negative result. Applicants who refuse to submit and fail such testing will be removed from all safety sensitive eligibility lists upon which their name appears for a period of one (1) year or until the eligibility list(s) expires, whichever is shorter. Reinstatement to eligibility list(s) shall be contingent upon successful passage of drug testing under the Commission’s control at applicant expense.

******NOTICE OF BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION******

Be advised that candidates may be subjected to a confidential background investigation, including but not limited to a criminal record check and driving record check.

DUTIES

The Filter Operator operates the filters and pumps of a filtration plant, makes tests and readings, and makes reports for records involved in the purification of the city water supply. The individual works under the supervision of the Superintendent of Water and/or a designee.

BY ORDER OF THE CANTON CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Samuel J. Sliman, Administrator